

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**Please amend the Abstract as shown below:**

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~~The invention relates to a~~ A path and/or position measuring device (1) ~~comprising is provided, including a magnet (2) and a sensor (3) for detecting the~~ magnetic field intensity. ~~The magnet (2) and/or the sensor (3) co-operate~~ cooperate with a movable element (4), ~~it being possible for a relative movement between the sensor (3) and the magnet (2) to be brought about by means of the movable element~~ (4). Furthermore, ~~the~~ The magnet (2) is formed in such a way that the magnetic field intensity varies along an axis (5) of the magnet (2) and is not constant. ~~The relative movement between the sensor and the magnet is substantially in the direction of this~~ the axis (5) of the magnet (2). ~~The path and/or the position of the movable element (4) can be determined based on the basis of the magnetic field intensity detected by the sensor (3).~~